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Title: **Vehicle-Use Electronic Key System**

**LETTER REGARDING CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application:

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| 10/854,411      | 05/26/2004         | 2612         |

Below is a list of references which have been cited in the aforementioned co-pending application by the applicant and/or the USPTO.

| <u>Document Number</u> | <u>Publication Date</u> | <u>Name of Patentee or Applicant</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| US 5,594,411           | 01-1997                 | Ono, Masao                           |
| US 5,730,243           | 03-1998                 | Koike et al.                         |
| US 5,972,299           | 10-26-1999              | Huang et al.                         |
| JP 06-092281           | 04-05-1994              | Suzuki                               |
| JP 07-324533           | 12-12-1995              | Yuhshin Co., Ltd.                    |
| JP 11-334665           | 12-07-1999              | IIC:KK                               |
| JP 2001-349117         | 12-21-2001              | Nissan Motor Co.                     |

☐ The subject matter contained in the above line-listed co-pending U.S. applications may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application

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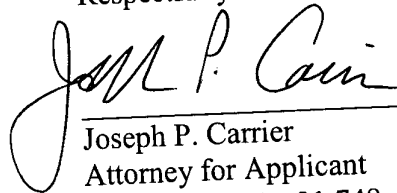
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